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# IRMA TIMES

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## Large Rotary Drill Has Finished at Fabyan Well

### Drill is Down About 2000 Feet at Present

Apparently the drillers at the Imperial Oil Well east of Irma, consider that they have passed through the first heavy gas sand. Drilling has been discontinued and we understand that the men are busy setting the ten inch casing in cement. As soon as this cement has hardened, very likely the standard tools will be used till the hole is completed. Great secrecy is maintained around the well. No information can be obtained from any of the men as to how deep they got before finishing with the rotary, or as to what they think the prospects is of striking oil. Various estimates have been made as to how far they will have to go before striking the next sand rock. These vary all the way from 200 to 500 feet. With the standard tools the progress will no doubt be much slower than with the rotary, but with a ten inch hole down to around 2,000 feet, the danger of loosing the hole from a heavy gas pressure, such as happened in the Grattan well will be greatly eliminated. With this size hole if another heavy gas pressure is encountered it will be possible to use a smaller size casing and continue the hole on down through it. We understand the Company is prepared to go as far as four thousand feet if it should be necessary to find the pool of oil, from which the gas, that on account of the very heavy pressure has retarded the drilling in the other wells in the Irma district. As soon as spring opens up we expect to see several other rigs start drilling. With good success it should not be long till central Alberta will be a prominent oil centre.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

According to the ruling of the High School Board, arties, other than pupils are debarred from stabling horses in the High School Barn.

The Hockey Team wishes to thank Mr. Patterson for the use of his office during the hockey game last Saturday.

The percentage of attendance for January was 90.66. As January is one of the coldest months, this is a good percentage.

Jack Frost played havoc with one of Eric Richardson's ears. It resembled a balloon for a few days. We are glad to report that it has returned to its natural size again.

Some more chemical apparatus has arrived. Grade XI are finding the instruments very interesting, but they are also discovering the chemistry requires real study.

Jack Bottorri is back at school after an absence of a week. Jack says it was too cold to drive seven miles night and morning last week; we all agree with him.

### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

An Executive, to carry on the business of an Athletic Association and manage all athletic activities among the members of the Irma High School was elected last Friday. The members of the Literary Society shall be members of the new association. The Executive is:

President Tom Askin.  
Curator William Wold.  
Sec'y-Treas., Mildred Allen.

### LADIES AID

Will meet with Mrs. Tripp on Wednesday Feb. 22nd. As this meeting is devoted to missions we would ask all members and urge ladies in the district to be present.

### U. G. G. MEETING

The annual meeting of the Irma U. G. G. will be held in the Co-op. hall on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 22nd at two o'clock.

The U. F. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. P. J. Hardy on Thurs. March 2nd. A talk on gardening will be given by Mr. F. Peterson at this meeting.

### CHANGE IN BANK MANAGER

Mr. A. D. Jardine, late of Calgary, has arrived at Irma to act as temporary manager of the Merchants Bank in place of Mr. W. Mason who has resigned from the services of the Bank. Mr. Mason has held the position as manager of the local bank for over three years. During this time he has made a host of friends. We understand Mr. Mason intends taking a few weeks holidays with his parents north of Manville before he enters upon his new duties.

A pack of wild dogs have been roaming around the country for some time. During the last cold spell they have been visiting the village, and have killed several dogs belonging to the residents. Wednesday they tackled a colt belonging to Mr. R. E. Lohs and killed it. After this a hunting party was organized and five of the bunch were dispatched.

Mrs. Billie Stewart underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, Feb. 13th. Tuesday's report was that she was doing nicely.

Six cars of grain were shipped out of Irma last week. About twenty more cars are needed at once. Unless the railway does something at once to rush more empty cars, the elevators will be blocked in a few days.

Mr. R. T. Brown, of Kincardine, Ontario, has been spending a few days with his sister Mrs. R. W. Maguire. Mr. Brown left last Friday to visit his son at Macklin, Saskatchewan.

Keep the evening of March 3rd open and see "The Country Minister."

Just a little friendly advice for Patricia:-

Whoever "Patricia" may be, we think it would pay her to go to school again and take a course in Composition, in order that she may be able to punctuate her slams correctly. Whoever the shoe fits - wear it.  
Hector.

## QUALITY MERCHANDISE

# See Posters for Big Sale

## J. C. McFarland COMPANY

Irma, - - - Alberta

# CREDITORS SALE IRMA CO-OP. Stock Must Go

On February 3rd in the Canadian Credit Men's office in Edmonton it was decided by the Creditors of the Irma Co-Operative Co. to sell the stock of the Company and pay the debts. A representative was sent to Irma with the instructions to GET THE MONEY REGARDLESS OF COST. He will be in charge of this-

## GENUINE SALE

This is NOT a FAKE MONEY-RAISING EVENT where the people are fooled into believing they are getting bargains. It is a Genuine Clearance of this \$20,000.00 Stock of Merchandise to meet the debts of the Wholesalers, and as such it demands your attendance as it will be the Greatest Selling Event that the Irma district has ever seen.

Our Sale has opened out with a Bang. Here is a new list for next week:

### Fur Coats

Alaska Beaver \$35.00 Wallaby, ..... Now \$40.00  
SWEATERS  
ALL LESS THAN COST

### Caps

Mens Wool Caps, sold for \$1.00 ..... Sale, 50c  
Boys Caps, big lot to clear at ..... Sale 40c each  
Mens Heavy Caps, Fur Band, All Reduced

### Shoes

OUR ENTIRE STOCK IS OPENED UP AND PRICED TO SELL.  
FORMER LIST HOLDS GOOD NEXT WEEK.

### Groceries

Ready Cut Macaroni ..... 3 Pkgs 25c  
3 tins Whitefish ..... Sale 25c  
Rodgers Golden Syrup, 5lb tins 55c, 10lb tins \$1.10  
10 lb. Tins Molasses ..... Sale 75c  
Family Sodas ..... Sale 30c  
Dried Green Peas ..... 4 lbs. 25c

### Dry-Goods

36 in. Heavy Flannellettes, were 35c ..... Sale 20c  
Sheperds Check, Reg. \$1.25 yd. .... Sale 75c  
Extra Heavy Black Silk, was \$3.50 .. Sale \$2.50 yd

### Extra Specials

100 Blocks Salt at ..... \$1.10 each  
100, 2 1/2 lb. tins Eggo Baking Powder, to clear 75c  
Palm Olive Soap ..... 3 for 25c  
10 Box Prunes for ..... \$1.35  
Loganberries ..... 3 Pkgs 90c  
4 lb. tins Excellent Marmalade for ..... 65c

## Canadian Credit Men's Trust Ass'n, Ltd, Edmonton in charge





## Very Satisfactory Showing Of The Dairy Industry In Western Provinces

The dairy business has probably weathered the storm of depression somewhat better than any other branch of agriculture. All of the prairie provinces show an increase in the make of creamy butter. Manitoba shows, also, some increase in the make of dairy butter. The increase in the make of cheese has been very slight. Perhaps one of the most encouraging things in regard to dairying is a generally increased demand for dairy cows. This demand has developed quite rapidly in the past few months.

A report recently given out by the Dairy Commissioner of Saskatchewan shows that during the year 1921 there were fifty-five creameries in operation in the province and the total output of creamy butter from these was 7,985,000 lbs. with a value of \$2,609,000. 1921 was the first year the creamery output of Saskatchewan has reached the seven million mark, and above figures show an increase of 446,000 lbs., or nearly 7 per cent, over 1920. There was also an increase of nearly 50,000 milk cows in the province and the total value of dairy products was more than eighteen and three quarter million dollars. This is a very considerable drop in value from total products of the previous year, but this is reported as due to a decrease in the average market values which have obtained for dairy products during the year and not to a decrease in production.

Commissioner Marker, of Alberta, remarks that the prospects for dairying in this province for 1922 are reasonably bright. Continuing, he says: "The farmers who followed dairying in 1921 were always able to sell their product for cash and in a ready market, and besides, if we omit a few weeks during the early part of the season, when the prices were at the lowest, the markets for dairy produce were really comparatively good and without any great fluctuation."

Commissioner Gibson, of Manitoba, remarks: "Those who were fortunate enough to have a good herd of dairy cows found a good market for their raw products by feeding it to their cows and turning it into dairy products. Figures were secured this year for the first time in regard to the amount of ice cream manufactured in the different ice cream plants throughout the province. The figures show that to be an important branch of the industry. Ice cream is a valuable food product; its popularity is growing and offers an excellent field for development."

A fact in connection with dairy products, which should be remembered with pride, is the very high standing taken by all the western provinces in the butter-scoring contest carried on by the Dominion Government. The three prairie provinces carried off the highest average score for six months. Then, also, the butter from the prairie provinces made prominent showing at the National Dairy Show at Toronto and other eastern points, the Farmers' Sun, of Toronto, going so far as to say that "all the prizes worth having went west."

Spend your money at home, thereby helping your own town and local merchants.

### COULDN'T DO HOUSEWORK, HEART WAS SO BAD

Many women get weak and run down and unable to look after their household duties owing to the heart action becoming impaired or the nervous system unstrung.

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy instead of sick and wretched. But how can a woman be strong and healthy when day in and day out she has to go through the same routine of work, sweeping, dusting, cooking, washing, etc. Is it any wonder that the heart becomes affected and she gets irritable and nervous, has hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering, sinking spells and can't sleep at night.

To all women whose heart is weak and whose nerves are unstrung we would recommend

### MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

as the best remedy to tone up the system and strengthen the weakened organs. Mrs. Daniel Benzon, Loganville, N.S., writes:—"As I was troubled with a weak heart for nearly ten years, I am writing to tell you what your great remedy, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, has done for me."

My heart was so bad at night I could not sleep, I would take another sleeping pill, and was weak I could not do my household work. I tried two doctors, but got no results. A friend advised me to try your pills. I used six boxes and am completely cured. I feel free, able to do all my household work, I feel free, able to do all my household work, I feel free, able to do all my household work.

Price, 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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### Circumnavigators Visit Canada

Party of Thirty Members Recently Paid Visit to Montreal and Quebec. There arrived in Montreal recently, a party of 30 or more members of the Circumnavigators Club on one of their occasional "pilgrimages." They left by special car for Quebec, which is their real goal on the present trip. The pleasant pilgrimage to Montreal several years ago has led to another Canadian visit. The members of the party will be the guests of the Hon. Frank Carroll while in Quebec.

The members of the Circumnavigators' Club are nearly 350 in number scattered at different points throughout the world, and they include many representative men of all professions and callings, as well as well-to-do travellers. To be eligible one must have made a circuit of the globe.

Four or five sea-going salt-water circumnavigators, who were wont to break bread and swap stories in a little Spanish restaurant on lower Pearl Street, New York, about twelve years ago, formed the nucleus for the club. Today it is an institution known in every language and every land. There is no constitution, and no bylaws worry the club. But there are traditions, and the only rituals are those of friendship unalloyed. It is not a secret society. The members have nothing to advertise nor to sell. They are kindred souls banded together by a common and yet richly varied experience. Yet only those who, according to M. Lincoln Schuster in the Boston Evening Transcript, "have navigated the seven seas and completely encircled the globe" can enter the innermost shrine of this order of the oceans. Fernao de Magalhães, otherwise known as Magellan, became first charter member 401 years ago. Sir Francis Drake, Captain Cook, Jules Verne and Nelly Bly were its past masters.

Time and space are reduced to nothingness by science and invention; the trail armada which in 1521 threaded its way through the Strait of Eleventh Thousand Virgins is replaced by fleets of machine-driven leviathans, each a floating metropolis of modern civilization. It is simply the triumph of travel. Circumnavigators soon will be consumed over the weekend. It is part of the day's work.

But the thrill is still there, the thrill of completely encircling the earth's surface, going east or west, and coming back to meet yourself. Lord Northcliffe already has executed an application chart. He will become technically eligible the moment he sets foot on the British Isles.

In Montreal, in New York, in Buenos Aires, in Melbourne, and in London, there have been established the five far-flung headquarters of this organization. At each branch the officers are designated as money changer, keeper of records, and scribe. In Montreal these offices are held respectively by Ralph W. Ashcroft, J. Murray Gibson and J. M. S. Carroll.

### Result Of Research Work

American Cannery Eradicate the Danger of Botulism Poisoning. Science has laid low the ghost of botulism poisoning, according to members of the National Cannery Association who met recently for the fifteenth annual convention of the organization at Louisville, Ky. Speakers at a dinner declared that the canners are spending \$50,000 annually in original research and that some of the notable results have been the final eradication of the danger due to botulism, especially from canned pea olives.

### Big Circus Corporation

Four Big Circuses Merge With Capital of \$2,000,000. The largest circus corporation in the world has just been completed at Cincinnati, O., by a merger of the Hagenbach, Wallace, Sells, Ploof, Howe's Great London and John Robinson's shows, according to word received at Peru, Ind. The capital stock is \$2,000,000 and the concern is incorporated under the laws of Ohio. It was said. The corporation likely will maintain its offices in Cincinnati, but all the shows will winter in Peru, Ind., it was said.

### New Fertilizer Gives Results

Malagash salt for fertilizing purposes is being offered to fruit growers and farmers in the Annapolis Valley. Experiments made at the Agricultural College, Truro, gave very gratifying results. The salt is said to contain 1 1/2 per cent. potash and other chemical properties of great fertilizing value.

### Plan Development of New Mines

Development of a new lignite mine, reported in the Estevan district of Southern Saskatchewan, is planned by a syndicate which has purchased 1,800 acres of coal lands. It is also reported that a farmers' coal mining company is in the process of formation at Plato, Saskatchewan.

### WESTERN EDITORS



ROY G. ASHWIN, Secretary of the Publishers' Advertising Association of Canada, Limited. Publisher of the Milestone Mail from July 1, 1915, to August, 1921. Elected to present position Jan. 6, 1922.

### Saskatchewan Dairy Association Convention

Splendid Programme Has Been Prepared for this Year's Meeting.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association will be held in the City Hall, Regina, February 8th, 9th and 10th. This is the first time in ten years that the provincial convention has been held in the capital city, and will be the second convention held in the southern part of the province during that period, the 1920 convention having been held in the city of Moose Jaw. Dairy-ling has been meeting "convention" in the southern part of the province during recent years and the official returns show that practically all creameries operating in Southern Saskatchewan have had a good increase in output during 1921. The Regina Board of Trade invited the association to meet this year in Regina and in view of the greatly increased interest in dairying in the open prairie section, it was felt by the directors that the convention should again be held in the south. The association's executive are bending every effort to make the largest and best dairy convention ever held in the province.

The programme being prepared includes the names of some of the outstanding dairymen in the Dominion. In addition to a number of speakers from western Canada it is planned to have representatives present from the Pacific coast. The work of this year's convention is being somewhat divided under the headings of producers' and manufacturers' problems, the afternoon of February 8th and both morning and afternoon sessions of the 9th being entirely devoted to the producers' work. Among the speakers for Thursday's sessions will be Hon. W. R. Mowbray, Canada's new Minister of Agriculture, who has always been a strong supporter of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association. A complimentary banquet is being tendered by the Regina Board of Trade on the evening of the 9th. February 10th will be manufacturer's day, and while it is desirable that all delegates be present for sessions of this day, the discussions will most particularly apply to the work of the buttermakers and ice cream manufacturers.

### A Life Saving Gun

New Invention Will Be Useful in Many Ways.

Many things can be shot out of guns besides bullets and shells. An inventor from which has just produced a gun from which a stout line can, from the shoulder, be shot a distance of one hundred and ten yards.

The apparatus is particularly useful to ships, yachts, or lifeboats, when they require assistance, or for sending a line on to a quay or over a wreck. Its use by fire brigades, it is believed, will be invaluable also.

The mechanism is of a simple character. The gun is fitted with a standard line of 100 ft. length, to which the line can be sent as even greater.

### Planning to Fly Around the World

Sir Ross Smith Has Already Mapped Out Route.

Announcement is made by the Dominion Air Board that Sir Ross Smith, the British aviator who last summer flew from England to Australia, is contemplating a trip around the world in an aeroplane. The flier will start before winter, it is said.

A route with stopping places from British Columbia to Cape Breton has already been mapped out, and an alternative route has been suggested which would bring the aviator to the United States, touching at St. Paul, Chicago, Pittsburgh and New York.

Sir Ross Smith, it is understood, is having a special ship built for his globe-circling journey.

## Millions Of Trees Are Distributed From Saskatchewan Nurseries

### Co-Operative Wool Sales In 1921

Four Million Pounds Disposed of at Satisfactory Price.

According to a report received from the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Limited, with head office in Toronto, nearly four million pounds of Canadian wool, which was consigned for grading and handling to the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited has been disposed of at what is considered a satisfactory price, practically all to the Canadian trade.

"The exclusion of Canadian wool from the United States by the Emergency Tariff of 15c per pound," the report states, "resulted in further developing our own Canadian outlet, and the efforts of the Dominion Livestock Branch and the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited, in instructing the farmers of the country how to prepare their clips, grade and popularize them with Canadian mills, has been largely responsible for the marketing of the clip."

The period from September 15 to December 31, was particularly active in the disposing of the clip, owing to the fact that all our mills have been enjoying at least normal business, and in many cases, above normal. This ready movement leaves only a few hundred thousand pounds still on hand, and it is certain sales now pending go through, full and final settlement can be rendered on all shipments sometime during January, although it should be borne in mind that there will be no surprises in the shape of high prices.

"Although sheepmen's organization can do much to prove competition, and otherwise lend its aid to the stabilization of the industry, it cannot accomplish bringing about wool prices higher than the general average ruling in other markets of the world."

"There is a tendency in many cases to co-operate only when it is thought there is some gain forthcoming, and then go back to the middleman when he offers a slightly higher price than was received the previous year, the result being that co-operative organizations cease to function, when the middleman has no competition to consider when setting his prices. It should be borne in mind that it is the general average returns over a period of a number of years that must be considered in a co-operative marketing, and not the results of one season only."

"Our final word," states the report, "would be one of courage. There are other eggs in our farm basket realizing less for us right now than our sheep, and, moreover, the atmosphere is clearer, a stronger, and we hope a slightly advanced market, is looked for in 1922."

### A Matter of Precedence

Prince of Wales Gives Place to Viceroys in India.

The visit of the Prince of Wales to India has drawn attention to the fact that the popular form of the Governor-General's title, that of Viceroy, is now most truly applicable, for although in England the Prince of Wales has precedence immediately after the King and stands first in every gathering at which the King is not present, there are different rules outside that country.

Queen Victoria, who had fought hard to give her Prince Consort precedence over the yet unborn Prince of Wales, maintained, in face of some opposition, that in India he must give the pass to the Governor-General, who was her direct representative.

The difficulty was got over by calling the Prince of 1875 the guest of the Governor-General. That rule still holds.

In Ireland the Prince of Wales stands third in order of precedence, after the King and the Lord Lieutenant.

In Scotland the Sovereign is followed in precedence by the Duke of Edinburgh, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Rothesay, and then by the Duke of Rothesay, which is the Prince of Wales' unfamiliar title in the peerage of Scotland.

Radio Transmitters Installed at J. S. Shack, Rae Street and Thirteenth Avenue, Regina, and K. Muirhead, also of that city, amateur radio enthusiasts, have installed a transmitter which it is expected will have a range of from 800 to 1,200 miles.

It is announced that this will be used to handle relay messages with other Canadian and American amateurs and that music will be broadcast for the benefit of amateurs within the province.

London has had its equivalent to a lord mayor since the days of the Romans.

### One does not go to the Arctic for fruit nor seek furs in the Tropics, and the last place on earth the average individual would think of seeking trees would be the Canadian prairies.

The very word conjures up a picture of vast stretches of interminable treeless plains, for a great section of the people of the continent are unaware of what a misnomer the term is, and how these plains, made to grow golden with the first grain of the continent, have been beautified by the extensive planting of trees of every sort, which thrive lustily as if sprung naturally from the soil.

That a wide demand does come to the Canadian prairies for trees is evident in the history of the Prairie Nurseries in Saskatchewan, the largest nursery concern in Western Canada, and claimed to be the largest grower of Caragana and Russian Poplar in the world. Not only have millions of trees been sent out to cover the Prairie Provinces from the nursery, but their products are shipped as far east as Fort William and as far north as the Peace River country. Nurseries in British Columbia and Ontario also purchase considerable stock from it, and shipments of considerable size have been made to the United States, these including in the past year 140,000 Caragana and 80,000 Box Elders or Manitoba Maples.

The nursery, which is near the city of Estevan, covers four hundred acres, practically all of which is under cultivation. Started in 1911 on a very small scale, the present management took over the nursery in January, 1915, when there were only a few acres cultivated. Each year since that time the acreage under cultivation has been greatly increased, and the number of young trees which have left its parent soil run into many millions.

The greater part of the nursery is taken up with plantations of the hardiest trees and shrubs, Russian Poplar, Laurel Willows, Manitoba Maples and Caragana. A beautiful new shrub, the Russian Olive, is grown largely for hedges, also the Buckthorn, but the Caragana is the most popular and 3,000,000 seedlings of this variety were grown this year. Other hardy shrubs, such as the plum, cherries and small fruits is grown, with the demand increasing every year. The demand for fruits and ornamental shrubs taxes the utmost resources of the nursery, especially currants, raspberries and strawberries.

The nurseries give employment to a large staff of men, there being thirty-five salesmen and a veritable army of gardeners during the rush seasons. Schools are held each year giving instruction to the salesmen in landscape gardening and horticulture, with special attention to the planting and care of nursery stock.

### The English Pound

The English pound at first not a coin at all, but simply a measure of weight. Before the use of gold coins it was probably sixteen ounces of iron or copper. The gold coin represents the equivalent of these unvalued amounts. For centuries the Scottish pound was a smaller silver coin worth only a shilling or two.

### RHEUMATISM?

If you are a Sufferer, Read This

Collingwood, Ont.—"It is with pleasure that I write this note of commendation. I suffered with muscular rheumatism for three years and have been completely cured by taking a few packages of Dr. Pierce's Ankle Tablets and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery after doctors' medicines failed to do any good. I am now free from all signs of rheumatism for which I heartily thank Dr. Pierce and his wonderful medicines." Mrs. Kerwood Cook, Box 44.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Ont., for trial pkg. of any of Dr. Pierce's remedies and write for free confidential medical advice.

### HAVE YOU A COUGH?

This is of Vital Interest to You. Woodstock, Ont.—"My husband always speaks a good word for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and we both feel that he owes his present good health to this splendid medicine. Bronchial pneumonia, as a child, left him with chronic bronchial trouble and it just kept getting worse every year even though he doctors and tried every remedy recommended to him. Some nights he would cough so hard I used to be afraid he would die before he would get to bed. Last fall his mother advised him to try the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and from the first few doses he was cured. It is just what he now and seems to be entirely cured of all bronchial ailments." Mrs. S. M. Green, 21 St. Catharines St.

Get the Discovery today at any medicine dealers, tablets or liquid.



## THE IRMA TIMES

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Railway News  
in Brief

Windsor, Ont.—E. C. Rice, C.P.R. ticket agent, has relinquished his duties here, after 11 years' service, and has gone to Florida for a three months' vacation, as he has not enjoyed the best of health of late. He is succeeded by W. A. Armstrong, for 17 years in the service of the railway company in Toronto.

Kentville, N.S.—The Dominion Atlantic Railway has moved 105,000 barrels of apples to Halifax for export. There are still approximately 350,000 barrels left for export. From the beginning of the season 1,400 more cars of apples were moved than for the corresponding period last year.

St. John, N.B.—During the present season the Canadian Pacific has hauled 2,048 cars of grain containing 4,265,903 bushels which have been unloaded to the elevators at West St. John, as compared with 2,063 cars with 3,473,345 bushels during the corresponding season last year. The elevators at West St. John still contain a million and a half bushels of grain.

The new Canadian Pacific Steamship "Montcalm," which sails between St. John and Liverpool, equipped with motion pictures. The showing of motion pictures on board ship has proven a big success ever since its inauguration last summer and has met with the same popularity and appreciation by passengers as other Canadian Pacific features. The films are distinctly and characteristically Canadian in subject and treatment.

Victoria, B.C.—There are no better known golf courses in the Dominion than those at Victoria and Vancouver Island, no doubt due to the fact that the game is played every day in the year. It is a pleasant announcement to know that the Canadian Pacific Railway has completed arrangements whereby guests of the Empress Hotel at Victoria will be accorded playing privileges on the excellent 18-hole Colwood Course.

Winnipeg, Man.—Miss Hazel Tompkins, candidate of the Canadian Pacific Railway employees is queen of the Winnipeg winter carnival. When the voting contest closed Miss Tompkins had 27,055,000 votes to her credit. Miss Katherine McTaggart, candidate of the Canadian National employees, ran second with 14,252,000 votes and Miss Esther Cummings of the T. Eaton Company, third with 12,417,000. There were 25 candidates. Bonds were sold to finance the carnival, each bond bearing a voting coupon.

There has been more than usual interest manifested since the announcement, first made by the Canadian Pacific in December, of the next international Eucharistic Congress which is to be held in Rome in May. The Canadian Pacific, associated with La Compagnie Française du Tourisme, is organizing a personally-conducted pilgrimage under the spiritual direction of a well-known Canadian priest. The pilgrimage will include the famous shrines of Italy and France, with special optional tours to the Passion Play at Ober-Ammergau and the battlefields of the Great War.

Edmonton, Alta.—Demonstrations on raising of bacon type hogs, the value of dairy cows on the farm and the value of sheep are being given from the train that has been outfitted by the Alberta Government and is now on tour through the province. The train itself is provided by the C. P. R. and has as its conductor, C.P.R. agricultural representative in charge. Representing the Provincial Government, S. G. Carlyle, live stock commissioner, is in charge of this work. The speakers include Mr. Carlyle, Guy Herbert, Medicine Hat; C. H. Hutton, Calgary; Professor A. A. Dowell, Captain Latimer, University of Alberta; W. L. Carlyle, Calgary and Dr. Morrison of the Dominion Live Stock Veterinary Service.

Montreal, Que.—J. J. Sullivan, for many years well known here as chief engineer for the C.P.R., was elected president of the Engineering Institute of Canada, at the annual meeting of that body. Mr. Sullivan succeeds the retiring president, J. M. R. Fairbairn, present chief engineer of the C.P.R. In his valedictory address Mr. Fairbairn said the past year had been a serious one for engineers, following the action from the feverish war activities, and he hoped the turning point had been reached. The depression has been particularly hard on the younger members of the profession. Despite the deflation period, the institute, for the first time in its history, showed a surplus, \$10,000, on the year's operation.

Our waste basket is overflowing with all kinds of literature concerning drives for funds to help people in other lands. We are going to work for Canada a little while.

Executive ability is the faculty of getting somebody else to do your work for you.

## WHAT THE FARMERS' GOVERNMENT IS DOING

Debate on the speech from the throne, commenced at the opening of the session by Donald Cameron, member for Innisfail, and J. R. Love, member for Wainwright, occupied practically the whole of the time of the legislature during the past week. Speakers during the week, on the government side, included Premier Greenfield, Hon. George Hoadley, N. S. Smith, Olds; Geo. McLachlan, Pembina; A. H. Matheson, Vegreville; Hon. Mrs. Parby, Lacombe; Lorne Proudfoot, Acadia; William Fedan, Victoria; Sam Browne, High River; D. H. Galbraith, Nanton; and on the opposite benches, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Liberal; Capt. Robert Pearson, Independent; Mrs. McClung, Liberal; Fred White, Labor; J. C. Bowen, Liberal; Dr. State, Liberal; R. C. Marshall, Liberal; Dr. Stewart, Conservative; W. G. Johnson, Labor; W. H. Shields, Government, McLeod, continued the debate Monday.

The addresses of Premier Greenfield and Hon. J. R. Boyle, leader of the opposition, were chiefly congratulatory. Hon. Mr. Boyle paid tribute to the manner in which the administrative duties were being carried out by the Premier and his cabinet, but voiced condolence with the government in its attempt to carry out all the reforms asked for. He pledged the support of the opposition in legislation for the general good of the people of the province.

Premier Greenfield welcomed this support, and dealt with the survey board report, saying it was the intention of the government to make an effort to enable the several thousand residents of the drought areas to remain on their land with some measure of success and prosperity. He also intimated the government's intention to make an effort to provide better marketing facilities for the people of the north. Hon. Mr. Boyle paid a tribute to Hon. Alex. Ross, whose distinction was to represent labor in the cabinet. He also referred to the natural resources question and believed Hon. Mr. Stewart, now Minister of the Interior, would be able to accomplish a great deal to the end of the return of the resources to the province. Premier Greenfield also paid a high tribute to Hon. Mr. Stewart.

The first vote in the house on which any outstanding division of opinion was noted took place Tuesday afternoon, when Capt. Bowen, Liberal member for Edmonton, asked to adjourn the debate at four in the afternoon, saying he was not prepared to go on. He had risen after Fred White of Calgary had spoken.

Both Premier Greenfield and Mr. Hoadley urged that the debate go on at once, since it was the desire of the government to have it concluded and business started as soon as possible. Capt. Bowen's motion to adjourn the debate was put and lost, and since he was not prepared to proceed, Hon. Mr. Mitchell of the opposition arose. He took exception to the government trying to end the debate, and expressed surprise that one of the members on the government's side of the house had not been prepared to speak.

Mr. Mitchell dwelt at length with the survey board report. He congratulated the government on the personnel of the board, but offered some criticisms of the report itself. He also reviewed the legislation which had been put upon the statute books by former Liberal governments, declaring that such legislation showed that these governments had been democratic.

From 1905, onward, the Liberal governments had been progressive in legislation. He referred to The Coal Mines Act, Act for Encouragement of the Sugar Beet Industry, Railway Taxation Act, Corporation Taxation Act, Steam Boilers Act, Educational Tax Act, Public Health Act, the taking over of the telephone system from the Bell Corporation, The Workmen's Compensation Act, and The Children's Protection Act, the acts in the interests of the women and so forth.

He criticized the government for not giving more information about its proposed legislation, saying the publicity department of the government might better be employed in sending such information out than the state news sheet now going out.

In his reference to the survey boards report, Mr. Mitchell criticized it in that he claimed it generalized too much, lacking definiteness with respect to suggested solutions for the problems, there was no provision for decisive action in the case, there had been no careful inspection of lands for classification, there was not sufficient stress on the effects of the hot winds, there was no plan for dealing with those farming lands unsuitable for such.

## VIKING

At present there is a great portion of the sun in eruption. An area which has been measured by astronomers as having a diameter of 57,000 miles contains great black holes into which the whole earth could be dropped with ease. While the daily papers speak of these being discovered by a Florida observatory, Viking people have seen the phenomena through the telescope owned here. Such a large disturbance on the sun, usually results in electric disturbance on the earth with consequent displays of Aurora Borealis. On Tuesday evening the Aurora was very beautiful, and probably will repeat the display for several nights.

Rev. Father E. Steinmetz, who has been pastor of the local Roman Catholic church since April 8th, 1911, with parishes at Mt. Carmel and Prague, left last Monday for Abasco, France, where he will remain for some time. The immediate cause of leaving here was failing and poor health. He wished us to state that although he is away he will always have a warm regard and remembrance of the people of Viking. The News joins with the community in wishing the Rev. Father a happy and successful journey and hope of recovery of his health.

The three rinks that attended the Wainwright bospital came home last Friday morning carrying with them several prizes won in the different competitions. Campbell's rink took second in the Consolation, and third in the Visitors. A. Ross's rink took second in the Visitors and fourth in the Grand Challenge. H. Cartwright's rink took the Hard Luck Competition getting four large roosters as a prize. The birds have not arrived yet but a big demonstration is planned when they do come. The Wainwright curlers are reported to be decorating their roosters in great style. The bospital was a great and grand success and all those that went from here speak in glowing terms of the hospitality of the Buffalo town sports. The curlers from here were, Campbell, Venner, F. Ross, Chief Adams, McAtthey, A. Ross, Slavik, Graham, Cartwright, Chedour, Pickering and M. O'Leary.

Mr. Jas. A. Morrison returned last week from Calgary to take charge of the removal of the drilling machinery in the gas well of the Calgary Natural Gas and Supply Co., who have been drilling opposite the J. S. Newby place, seven miles north-east of town. The drilling will not be taken down. The derrick outfit is being hauled in and loaded on cars and will be shipped to Barnswell, in the southern part of the province. The removal of this machinery is caused by the unsatisfactory way in which the council of the city of Edmonton have handled the gas agreement with the gas company, and judging from the removal of this outfit from this field it looks as if the solution of the gas problem both for Edmonton and for Viking's farther away than ever.

The hockey team put on their war paint and made a raid on Holden on Saturday and came away with the scalp of the enemy hanging from their belts to the merry tune of 7-5. It was a regular contest from the word go. Viking was determined to take home the bacon and rang the bell three times for scores in the first period. Sandy Ross was the outstanding star in this frame. He sneaked up along the side of the fence and behind the enemy goal three times in succession and planted the puck between the posts before the bewildered goalie knew what was going on. The Holden heavyweights caught on to Sandy's little scheme and bumped him severely on the coco after this barefaced but successful ruse. Viking counted two more in the second frame and two again in the third for good measure. Holden was quite busy in the second and third frames too and registered five counters, but navy enough to let them chortle about victory. The last minute of the game had all the earmarks of a regular pow-wow. Frank Watkins and Somebody Johnson collided, bumped, or just naturally kissed each other with hockey sticks and got so loving they could hardly be kept apart, but after they cooled down in the much cooler waiting room, everything was lovely and they all went and had a sandwich and cup of coffee to top off the battle. Let it be said that Holden has a good hockey team, but the crowd only picked loose of ten iron smackers to see the athletes in action for the glory of their town, and that doesn't buy much even in these hard times. Holden is coming down again soon, and then we look for the fur to fly. Let every man, fan, and woman fan, and kid fan be there. Bring a few kopecks to bet on your favorite, because it is rumored there was scads of moniker percolating the precincts of yon Holden town last Saturday.

That the Viking Band is assured of the support of the community at large was again evidenced at the third popular concert given by the organization last Friday evening in McLeod's Hall before a large crowd that braved the cold weather and turned out to cheer and hear the band. And they were not disappointed in the class of music nor the other number that constituted the program.

The concert opened at eight o'clock and the first selection, "The American Bandman" was played with a soap and a dash that spoke of careful practice and intimate knowledge of the fine points of the selection. An overture followed that the band rendered in fine style. The trombone and alto duet that came next fell down in execution on account of lack of practice but the boys were lame and made a good finish. The next number "Peggy O'Neil," sung, played and whistled by the band boys with some patter by the imitatable Jack Stowe, who knows just how to do it, got a great hand from the audience. In the next selection, a baritone solo, with hand accompaniment, Alex Farquharson was heard to great advantage. Alex started with the band two years ago and knew nothing about the horn. His playing of the solo part last Friday night was a credit both to himself, the band, and the bandmaster, and shows the progress that has been made since the hand was organized.

Since the Hon. Chas. Stewart resigned his seat in Sedgewick to take a federal cabinet appointment, there has been a decided stir especially in U. F. A. circles in regard to filling the seat in the Alberta parliament in his place. The Liberals also have been pricking up their ears towards a successor, but it seems that it is all they have done so far. The U. F. A. are holding a convention to select a candidate to contest the election and a lively and interesting time is looked for. There is no dearth of material brought out. Around Sedgewick they are going to stand solid for a man from that community, is the report. Around Killam they are going at it the same way, rumor says. Some little activity has also been shown in and around Viking the past few days, and the U. F. A. political pot is beginning to hum and sing right merrily, and by the 22nd of February will have reached the well-known boiling point. Among those most prominently mentioned for the seat in this locality are Messrs W. H. Wallace, Andrew Holmberg, O. Fitzmaurice, R. W. Armstrong, and Mr. McCullough. The names of the Sedgewick satellites have not been divulged, but it is rumored that "Pinto Smith" has a chance of getting the honors of the convention. Whoever the choice of the U. F. A. convention may be, his election to the provincial parliament is practically conceded. However, another rumor that may carry a grain of salt, is that the Liberals will put a man in the field, if either of two men of the Sedgewick district receive the nomination. Their names have not been signed out for public gaze, and the foundation of this rumor may have a very weak and wobbly source.

Taking it by and large, the C. P. R. line has had the edge on the G. T. P. towns for representation in provincial parliament, and it would be a stroke of good and fair play to elect a man from the G. T. P. this time. Again we have the painful duty to report the passing of one of our well-known and respected citizens. This time the Angel of Death came and took his toll at the A. O. Omen home, and bereft the wife and son, of the bread winner and support of the home Arthur Oscar Omen. The community was greatly shocked and saddened last Saturday evening, February 11th, to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Omen. The fact could hardly be realized. He had been ill just a short week. He took a chill on the preceding Sunday evening and went to bed and grew steadily worse until the end came last Saturday evening at six o'clock just as the town bell was striking the hour. He suffered severely from pneumonia and pleurisy and all that medical skill and attention could do was done for him, but his weakened condition could not withstand the sudden attack, and he passed away after six days of illness.

The other frog, notwithstanding his discouragement, kept on paddling. In fact he paddled all night and when morning dawned he was surprised to find he was sitting on an island of butter. His paddling had churned the cream into butter. There was also a good supply of flies on the island for his breakfast.

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## COUNTY L. O. L. AND

### SCARLET CHAPTER

Alexandra County L. O. L. No. 70  
was held at Irma on Tuesday 14th  
February.

There was about forty delegates  
present representing the following  
lodges:

Tofield No. 2234, Edgerton No.  
2534, Laparel No. 3280, Rosedale No.  
2482, Irma No. 2066, Gilt Edge No.  
1987, Irma No. 2540.

The flyer from the East with a  
large number of delegates on board  
was late causing considerable delay  
in opening lodge, however, on their ar-  
rival the lodge soon got busy and  
Committees were appointed and busi-  
ness dispatched. A substantial lunch  
was served by the Irma Lodge. The  
County was found to be in good shape  
nearly all the lodges affiliated show-  
ing an increase in Membership.

The following officers were elected  
for the ensuing year:  
W. M. Rev. E. H. Maddox, Edgerton  
D. M. G. H. Ross, Edgerton  
Chaplin, H. N. Warren, Holden.  
Treas. J. Watson, Irma

R. S. J. W. Wyatt, Irma  
P. S. F. W. Watkinson, Irma  
D. C. L. B. Schaffner, Irma  
The retiring W. Master handed over  
his office with an appropriate speech  
which was well received.

### THE SCARLET CHAPTER

was also held on the same date. Seven  
Candidates put in application for ad-  
vancement and the ballot being fav-  
orable the degree was put on in good  
style.

The election of officers was ably  
conducted by P. W. C. C. Sir Knight  
Geo. Dickson, Tofield with the follow-  
ing results:  
W. C. C. Sir Kt. G. H. Ross, Edgerton  
Ex. C. C. Sir Kt. F. W. Watkinson,  
Irma.

Chaplin Sir Kt. E. H. Maddocks Ed-  
gerton  
C. Scribner Sir Kt. W. Ketchin, Irma  
C. Treas. Sir Kt. J. Watson, Irma  
C. Herald at Arms Sir Kt. McBride,  
Edgerton.

C. 1st Sec'y Sir Kt. W. J. Gilbert, Ed-  
gerton.  
C. 2nd Sec'y Sir Kt. J. R. Allison,  
Gilt Edge.

C. Inside Tyler Sir Kt. McLeod, Irma  
C. 1st Conductor Sir Kt. G. A. Dick-  
son, Tofield.  
C. 2nd Conductor Sir Kt. L. B. Schaff-  
ner, Irma.

### JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the Order of His Honor  
Judge Taylor, there will be offered for  
sale by public auction with the ap-  
pearance of a Judge or Master in  
Chambers, by John Rae, Sheriff of  
the Judicial District of Edmonton, or  
his deputy, at the Post Office at the  
Village of Irma in the Province of  
Alberta, on Saturday the 25th day of  
February, A. D. 1922, at the hour of  
two o'clock in the afternoon:

The interest of Arthur W. Howarth  
in the South East Quarter of Section  
six (6) in Township forty-six (46)  
Range nine (9) West of the Fourth  
Meridian, in the Province of Alberta,  
containing by measurement one hun-  
dred and sixty (160) acres, more or  
less, according to Dominion Govern-  
ment survey, subject to the reserva-  
tions contained in the original grant  
from the Crown and in existing Cer-  
tificates of Title to the said lands.

The interest of the said Arthur W.  
Howarth in the said lands is as unpaid  
Vendor thereof under an Agreement  
of Sale under which there is due and  
owing the sum of Three Hundred Dol-  
lars (\$300.00) to the said Arthur W.  
Howarth with interest thereon at the  
rate of eight per cent per annum  
from the first of January, 1921,  
which said lien is a first charge upon  
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## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. F. Peterson is attending the  
Provincial Seed fair at Edmonton.

Mr. G. L. Morrow left Tuesday  
night to spend a few days at Weta-  
kwin and Edmonton.

Mrs. H. W. Love and Miss Grace  
Love, returned from Edmonton Tues-  
day evening.

Miss M. Grestix of Edmonton is  
stopping with her niece Mrs. K. Stew-  
art.

Mrs. C. Christenson and Mrs. R.  
McFarland have been spending a few  
days in Edmonton.

Mr. J. H. Elliott has been attend-  
ing the Fair Convention at Edmon-  
ton this week.

Mr. J. D. Clark was a visitor to  
Edmonton this week taking in the  
Dairymen convention.

The B. & B. Repair car was at Irma  
last week, when the trussels between  
here and Battle River were gone over  
by the repair men.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy have  
been spending a few days in Edmon-  
ton. Mr. Hardy is a delegate to the  
I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge held in Ed-  
monton this week.

## JARROW

Jarrow is a hick town no more. As  
soon as permission is granted by the  
Alberta Sporting Commission a real  
boxing contest will be staged. Jack  
Dempsey, the world's heavyweight  
champion will be requested to referee.  
Should he decline, the honors will  
then fall to Mr. Geo. Smith, local  
sportswoman and trainer.

The Preliminary bouts will be Gob-  
bler Standary vs. Harvey D. Woodruff  
The second bout, Will B. Swift vs.  
Gobbler Kennedy. Other bouts will  
be arranged as soon as local talent  
can qualify. These participants how-  
ever stand ready to lend their pres-  
ence as spectators.

Did you ever open your mouth and  
let the moon shine in?  
After awaiting developments of the  
recent toboggan accident which oc-  
curred south of Jarrow we observe the  
unfortunates are all dressed up and  
no place to go.

Maquette Ball at Kinsella. Mr. Ward  
Mathews represents a featured char-  
acter for the new play "A Half a  
Lover," he has but one free hand.

Perhaps the young lady who had her  
beautiful countenance transformed to  
appear like the "Dusky Maid," under  
the Bamboo Tree," would be pleased  
to learn that a "permanent blush" is  
being supplied by beauty specialists  
presumably for use with evening  
gowns.

The Scoop has also noticed that Mr.  
Carl Whidden's differential's are not  
functioning properly.

Was Noah an electrician? Yes, he  
made the first Ark light.

Among the multivarious Xmas gifts  
received by Hood McQuire, was a  
beautiful corkscrew. It's large enough  
to open a Jack Pot.

Mrs. Weichel, better known as gran-  
ma Marbois is seriously ill.

## More or Less Funny

With the thermometer hovering a-  
round forty below zero we have just  
received a government crop report  
for Alberta. A crop report just now  
should read something like this:  
Heavy production of icicles, normal  
crop of snowballs; ice harvest a full  
crop and well under way; frost more  
than 100 per cent production; unus-  
ual increase in nipped noses and ears;  
crop of thermometer bulbs is con-  
tracting below normal; and snow-  
flakes on the increase.

"I think it is terrible the way boys  
are shooting craps," remarked one  
lady to another at a social gathering  
here the other day. "Yes," was the re-  
ply, "I think something should be done  
to stop such destruction of our harm-  
less song birds."

A philosopher says that wealth is  
a disease. That may be true, still no-  
body in this locality seems to feel any  
necessity for searching for a remedy  
for it.

It used to be considered unlucky to  
step the moon over your left shoulder.  
Now it is considered unlucky if you  
are caught with the moon in your  
right hip pocket.

The old saying that a man is a  
worm seems to be true. Just like the  
worm he crawls along until a chicken  
catches him.

"What's all the fussing about?"  
You lose your temper so easily," re-  
marked a lady stepping into the kitch-  
en where her husband was shaving  
himself last week. "It's the razor's  
fault," he replied. "It's lost its tem-  
per."

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It seems that many of the Viking  
girls believe in the house painters  
motto: "save the surface and you  
save all."

A great many people in this com-  
munity observe Ash Wednesday,  
Shrove Tuesday and Good Friday. But  
all of the girls are looking forward  
to Nut Sunday.

A Holden man kicked up a row  
That stirred the neighbor's wrath  
He walked up to a lady cow,  
And slyly pinched her calf.

A lady at Tofield took the hired  
girl to task the other morning saying:  
"Jane, I saw the boy that brings the  
milk kissing you last evening. Here-  
after I will take care of the milk my-  
self." "Twouldn't be no use, mum,"  
she replied, "He's promised never to  
kiss anybody but me."

The only people left who seem an-  
xious to stick to their New Year's  
resolution are the women folk who re-  
solved to have a new coat or a new  
hat after the first of the year.

Saving by wives should be encour-  
aged. Many a man would not be able  
to borrow from his wife if she didn't  
take pains to lay a little money aside  
occasionally.

You may be able to convince a wo-  
man that she is man's equal, but you  
never can convince her that she should  
take the man's job of building the fire  
in the morning.

English speaking people often won-  
der why people from foreign lands  
find it so hard to understand the En-  
glish language. Here is a little poem  
that might explain some of the diffi-  
culty:

Where can a man buy a cap for his  
knee?

Or a key to the lock of his hair?  
Can his eyes be cast on an academy  
Because there are pupils there?

In the crown of his head what gems  
are found?

Who crosses the bridge of his nose?  
Can he use when shingling the roof  
of his house

The nails on the end of his toes?  
Can the crook of his elbow be sent to  
jail?

If so what can he do?

How does he sharpen his shoulder  
blades—

Oh, no, I don't know—do you?

Can he sit in the shade of the palm of  
his hand?

Or beat on the drum of his ear?

Does the calf of his leg eat the corn  
on his toes?

If so, why not grow corn on the  
ear?

## Boot and Shoe Repairing

Mr. J. Wilkins has now  
opened up his shop—

and is open to take in all  
kinds of

HARNESS AND  
BOOT REPAIRING  
which will be neatly and  
promptly done at Reasonable  
Charges.

Main St. next to  
Municipal Bldg

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Irma Co-operative Co. are put-  
ting on a Special Sale for the bal-  
ance of this month. This sale is being  
handled by the Canadian Credit Men  
Trust Co. for the creditors and in or-  
der to save the business for the share-  
holders \$5,000 must be realized at  
once. The Creditors have agreed if  
this amount is raised to carry on the  
business under a Trustee until the  
balance of the debts are paid. The  
people who own shares in this busi-  
ness should make every effort to buy  
what they can use now and in the  
future. The Co-operative Co. are in  
the present difficulties due to the amount  
of credit they have given in the dis-  
trict and are appealing to those they  
have helped, to help them now to the  
utmost of their power. It will require  
a big effort but with your aid we can  
place the business on a firm basis  
again. The Company have assets over  
all liabilities of about \$14,000 but net  
in cash. Hence the present condition.  
—J. W. Graydon, Mgr.

## WANT ADS.

Cattle branded OL (with half cir-  
cle underneath) are the property of  
H. W. Love. Kindly notify if found.

FOR SALE—Building suitable for  
restaurant or store. 18x40 feet, four  
rooms upstairs. Also 6 acres with  
building 22x28, good well.—E. Shar-  
key, Irma. 34ts

FOR RENT—S.W. 24-46-5-4, 100  
acres under cultivation. Cash rent.  
Apply F. W. Higginson, S.E. 30-45-8:  
40-5p

## FOUND

Impounded in the municipal pound  
kept by John Watson, on S. E. 22-  
46-9 W4th, on Jan. 7th. One Roan  
Gray Mare, weight 1,100 to 1,200 lb.  
Left front and the two hind feet  
white. Branded "lazy D" on top of A,  
br of A indistinct" on left shoulder.

ESTRAYED—To Section 5-4-8, 1 rd  
and white Shorthorn heifer, ether-  
large yearling or small two-year  
old. Dehorned, no visible brand. Own-  
er can have same by proving property  
and paying expenses.—G. S. Sisson.  
42-5p

FOR SALE—2 good granaries, 10x  
10, and 10x16. Driving shed, 16x16,  
shack 14x20. For price and location,  
see H. W. Love. 42-46p

FOR SALE—pure bred white Wy-  
andotte cockerels, early S. and R.  
comb. First class laying strain from  
imported stock. \$1.50 each for quick  
sale.—Mallinson, Irma. 42-6p

No. 1 split fence posts for sale  
12 and one half cents. Delivery at  
railway points from Irma west.—Ap-  
ply, W. D. Nichol, Dunster, B. C.  
48-5p

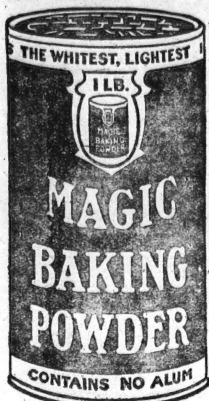
Parties having stray stock on their  
place, are required by law to take  
these to the nearest Pound. This will  
enable the owners to locate them, if  
not found they will be sold to pay ex-  
penses. Poundkeepers have been for-  
warded the necessary instructions for  
dealing with stray animals.

The 22nd annual auction sale and  
show of pure bred bulls will be held  
in Calgary, April 4-5-6-7 this year.  
The Alberta spring horse show will  
be held there at the same time.









### World Happenings Briefly Told

E. B. Borthwick, ex-chief of police of Swift Current, has been appointed chief of The Pas fire and police departments.

The Scots Guards band sails for Canada on April 22. The band will give concerts throughout the Dominion on behalf of the war veterans.

George Baldwin Selden, 77, inventor of the first gasoline propelled vessel and a pioneer in the present automotive industry died recently at his home in Rochester.

Eleven members of the crew of the German steamer 'Vesta' bound from Hamburg to Lisbon as well as the wife of the chief officer, were killed by an explosion on the ship following a fire. Ten survivors of the crew were landed at Lowestoft by a trawler.

Maudie Adams, who is known to thousands of Canadians as Peter Pan, has presented her 30-acre estate at Lake Ronkonkoma, L.I., to the Roman Catholic sisterhood of Our Lady of the Conception. The estate is valued at \$130,000.

The minister of publicity Dublin, has published a letter from the Irish consulate to New York advising suspension of all emigration from Ireland to the United States in view of the depression in trade and the unemployment which prevailed there.

Official statistics show the cost of living fell seven per cent. during the month of December. At the end of 1921, the figures were the lowest since March, 1918, namely, 92 per cent. above the figures of 1914.

A bill is to be presented in the Reichstag providing for the destruction of fortresses in accordance with the Versailles peace treaty, including those at Wesel, Cologne, Coblenz, Mayence and other upper Rhennish and right bank of the Rhine, and also the coastal fortresses at Friedrichshafen, Kehl and Heligoland.

The city of Montreal was made guilty of gross negligence in connection with the death of Lillian Manning, the eight-year-old daughter of Joe Manning, who fell through an open manhole into a sewer last winter, and was ordered to pay \$665 to the child's parents. Mr. Manning originally sued for \$2,500.

### Grain Growers Had Profitable Year

Financial Report Shows Total Profits Of \$233,743

Five hundred delegates, representing 20,000 shareholders, were present at the annual meeting of the United Grain Growers, held in Winnipeg. All the retiring directors were re-elected. The financial report for the year ending August 31 showed total profits of \$233,743, while the total current assets of the company are reported to be \$5,975,000.

**Fish Catch Is Valuable**  
The value of fish and fish products in Saskatchewan is \$300,000 annually according to the report of the Department of Labor and Industries. The total catch of white fish for the year was 2,420,600 pounds valued at \$212,869. The southeast fish for marketing this year is the gold eye. Only one ton was caught, the value being \$240. Other commercial varieties are mullet, pickerel, pike, sturgeon, trout and tullibee.

### Strained Muscles, Sprains, Can Be Treated Quickly

In minor sprains, the muscle is strained a little, and all that is needed is a vigorous rubbing with Nerviline. This draws the extra blood away, and permits the muscle to return to its normal condition. The supremacy Nerviline enjoys is owing to its penetrating power. It strikes deeply, that is why it removes deep seated pains, and fixes up folks that have Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and Sciatica. There is about five times the pain destroying power in Nerviline than you find in the average liniment. Sold everywhere, 50c per bottle.

### Winnipeg Planning Industrial Credits

Estimate Five Million Dollars Needed to Finance Undertaking

A system of industrial credits, similar to rural credits scheme, will be put into operation early in the new year by the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council, it was announced. The proposal, which is only in a tentative form, will be to loan money to small industrial concerns at a slightly higher rate of interest than it costs to provide for administration expenses. It is estimated \$5,000,000 will be needed to finance the undertaking, and this will be raised by means of a loan.

### Ladies Remove Their Corns In A Very Simple Way

No pain, no trouble, costs only a quarter. It is a very simple thing to paint on a small application of good old 'Putnam's' Night and Morning. To remove corns, to get entirely free from them, use Putnam's Corn and Wart Extirminator. It is guaranteed. 25c at all dealers. Refuse a substitute.

### Do 2 and 2 Make 4?

The famous London Archbishop Whately was having an argument with a friend, when the friend said: "One cannot argue with you, for you will never admit one's premises. I don't believe that you would admit without argument that two and two make four." "Certainly not," said the Archbishop. "For instance, they might make 22."

Weather strips will soon be classed as long felt warts.

Why owe any person a grudge? Let's pay us no!

### ITCHING BURNING ECZEMA ON FACE

In Blisters. Was Disfigured. Cuticura Healed.

"Eczema started on my face around my chin. It came out in blisters and the itching and burning were very disagreeable. Sleep was out of the question and my face was disfigured so I wore a veil. I was treated and used different remedies but nothing would do any good. I procured a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment which soon healed me." (Signed) Miss Carrie H. Frisbie, Gray, Dry Mills, Me. Try to prevent further trouble by using Cuticura for all toilet purposes. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Cuticura Dept. Lymington, 244 St. Paul St., W. Montreal. 25c Cuticura Soap shaves without soap.

### Blotting Paper Being Made in Canada

Half Million a Year Has Been Paid for Invent

After extensive and thorough experimentation, blotting paper of the finest quality is reported for the first time produced in Canada, the Howard Smith Paper Mills, Ltd., Cornwall, Ont. being the pioneers in this branch of the industry. Hitherto the blotting paper used in Canada has been imported, the imports being valued at about half a million dollars a year.

### KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—some bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Still a Mystery  
Another would-be contributor to a comic paper sent a humorous paragraph for insertion. Not getting any reply, or seeing it in print, he presently wrote:

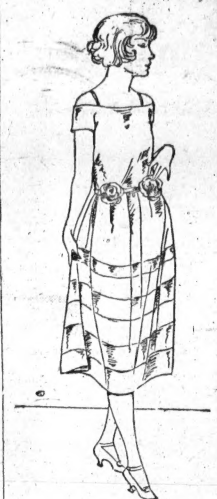
"I sent you a joke about ten days ago. I have heard nothing respecting its safe receipt, and should be glad to hear whether you have seen it."

The editor's reply was as follows: "Your joke arrived safely, but to the present we have not seen it."

Do not allow worms to sap the vitality of your children. If not at once, worms may work irreparable harm to the constitution of the infant. The little sufferers cannot voice their ailment, but there are many signs by which mothers are made aware that a dose of Miller's Worm Powders is necessary. These powders act quickly and will expel worms from the system without any inconvenience to the child.

The guitar was introduced into Europe by the Spaniards, who copied it from the Moors.

### Young Girl's Party Frock of Pastel



By Marie Belmont

Pastel shades are favored for the younger girl. This shell colored charmousine is essentially the ingenue type most suitable to the young miss who wears it.

The simple bodice extends into a straight across top portion, which drops over the shoulders in the newest fashion. The plain bodice is drawn in to fit the figure.

Roses of the material decorate the belt front. The only other trimming note appears in the three applied folds of the charmousine. The folds diminish in width as they near the top of the skirt, this idea being one borrowed from mother's party frock.

### CATARRAHAL DEAFNESS

Is greatly relieved by constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRHAL MEDICINE is a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing will be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRHAL MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surface of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting nature in restoring normal conditions.

Prescribed free. All Druggists.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

England Takes Bunk of Wheat  
The total wheat booked for export from Vancouver this season has now reached 100,000 tons, of which two-thirds is for England.

### Immigration to Canada

Report Shows More British Than Other Nationalities

The total immigration to Canada for the month of November, 1921, was 4,560, 1,401 being from the British Isles, 1,747 from the United States and 1,409 from other countries. Immigration to the Dominion for the first eight months of the fiscal year, April to November, totals 76,575, of whom 35,941 are British, 23,279 from the United States and 17,355 from other countries.

Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows

### Ask For Government Liquor Control in Saskatchewan

Delegation Waits Upon Premier Martin Urging Change in Law

Premier Martin and other members of the Saskatchewan Government recently received a delegation of Regina citizens who protested against liquor traffic throughout the province. They asked the government to take over the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors within the province.

At the conclusion of the conference, Premier Martin informed the delegation that "the government has no intention at all of changing its attitude in regard to the present law."

### Alberta Turkeys Sent to States

Twenty thousand pounds of Alberta turkeys were shipped to Minneapolis and St. Paul during the Christmas season through the medium of the egg and poultry branch of the department of agriculture, which handled 40,000 pounds altogether of the surplus turkeys raised by Alberta farmers.

Foerish, restless and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator will relieve them and restore health.

Acclaimed as the handsomest man in France, H. Hoffman, of Paris, weighs 210 pounds and has a waist measurement of 36 inches.

Minard's Liniment for Warts, Corns, Etc.

### UNION BANK OF CANADA HAS AN EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG STATEMENT

Bank's Position is Well Maintained, the Liquid Assets being 53.70 per cent. of Total Liabilities to the Public—Resources Aggregate \$152,625,386

THE balance sheet of the Union Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ended November 30th, 1921, which was returned to the shareholders at the 57th annual meeting, held at the Bank's head office in the city of Winnipeg, on Monday, January 9th, discloses this well known banking institution to be in a very strong and liquid position. The meeting was largely attended by representative shareholders. W. R. Allan, Vice-President, presided, H. B. Shaw, General Manager, presented the Bank's annual statement. Following the shareholders' meeting, the Board of Directors elected W. R. Allan, President, John Galt, former president, retiring because of his removal from Winnipeg to Victoria, B.C. Mr. Galt remains a director of the Bank. H. B. Shaw was elected Vice-President, and will continue as General Manager.



MR. H. B. SHAW  
Newly elected Vice-President and General Manager of the Union Bank of Canada who presented at the recent annual meeting an exceptionally strong statement.

The Bank's assets total \$152,625,386. The readily available portion of these assets represents 53.70 per cent. of the Bank's total liabilities to the public, thus demonstrating that the liquid position of the Bank has been strongly maintained.

A very strong feature of the statement is the carrying forward of \$511,638 into next year's profit account, this being \$400,000 greater than the previous year, and the largest amount in the Bank's history.

That the Bank has continued to do its full share for the commercial interests of Canada is shown by the fact that the total of these loans at the end of the year was \$62,010,007.

Loans to Governments and Municipalities are \$7,420,529.

Deposits totalling \$116,723,755 are reported.

Net profits for the year amounted to \$1,342,389, which is about \$300,000 less than the previous year.

Complimentary copy of our Year Book, giving statistics of the progress of Canada may be obtained from any of our branch managers.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

### Revenue of Saskatchewan

Million and a Half Paid into Provincial Treasury

The growth of the province of Saskatchewan is emphasized in the report of the provincial secretary for the fiscal year 1920-21. According to this report a total of \$1,618,930 was paid into the provincial treasury. The bulk of this revenue came from motor licenses which yielded \$945,732, and corporation taxes with a total of \$416,684. Two hundred and six joint stock companies were incorporated during the year with a total capital of \$8,753,800. The report also reveals that 143 theatres are now operated in the province.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Charles H. Clifton*

### INVENTIONS

Send for list of inventions wanted by Manufacturers. Inventions here have simple ideas. "Patent Protection" booklet on request. HAROLD C. SHIPMAN & CO. PATENT ATTORNEYS, 10 BANK STREET, OTTAWA, CANADA.



### THE HENS PAY!

This guaranteed health tonic costs you nothing, the hens pay for it in eggs.

It supplies Nature's egg-making elements.

Pratts Poultry Regulator

ADVICE FREE. Let us help you

Pratt Food Co. of Canada, Ltd. Toronto

### DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an itching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you'll lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between toes, and the callus, without soreness or irritation.

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### B.C. Minerals

The mineral production in British Columbia to the end of 1921 has been as follows: Placer gold, \$75,944,203; lode gold \$102,753,523; silver, \$52,568,284; lead, \$46,527,221; copper, \$161,512,864; zinc \$19,506,166; miscellaneous minerals, \$1,037,403; coal and coke, \$212,573,492; building stone, brick, cement, etc., \$32,168,217; making the mineral production show an aggregate value of \$706,192,578.

### ECZEMA

You are not experimenting. It is a fact when you use Dr. Chase's Eczema Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritation. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Eczema Ointment for postage, 60c, a box at all centers or Kinsman, Bruce & Co., Limited, Toronto.

### MONEY ORDERS

Send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

START AMERICAN MAIL ORDER Business. Exp. 22 advice to beginners. Spare time to begin. Small Capital. H. Gibbs, 221 East 1st Street, New York, America.

### BOOK ON DOG DISEASES

How to Feed and How to Cure. Address by the Author. H. CLAY GLOVER, 118 West 31st Street, New York, U.S.A.

### Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable, stimulating medicine. Sold in large doses of strength—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 25c per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent direct on receipt of order. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COTTON ROOT COMPANY, TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Montreal).

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### Why does any healthy person want to be kicked into wakefulness in the morning?

Many people feel that they have to be agitated into wakefulness in the morning. They think that without the tea or coffee they take in the morning that they will not be able to meet the tasks and duties of the day.

Nothing could be more false than this reasoning. Any doctor can tell you this. For a healthy body does not need or require a stimulant. It gets all the stimulant it needs from food.

The thein and caffeine found in tea and coffee are irritating to the heart and nervous system. They jolt the nerves into undue activity. The result is a reaction. This is why regular tea and coffee drinkers think they must have their stimulant the first thing in the morning to wind them up for the day.

If you will stop using tea and coffee for a week, and drink

Postum, the pure cereal beverage instead, it will give Nature an opportunity to rid the system of the irritating substances that harass your nerves, upset digestion, increase your heart action, and make you nervous and irritable.

Many people who have tried Postum say that inside of a week they wake in the morning without that "all gone" feeling that they used to have, and are full of energy, strength and endurance.

Order Postum from your grocer today, and make it according to directions. Your first sip of Postum will surprise and please you.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.



### Postum for Health—"There's a Reason"

Made by Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Windsor, Ont.



## CANADIAN PEACE-TIME HEROES



The Phoenix had no rule to cover it: there was nothing in the Amalfi rude forcing men to rescue their brethren drowning at sea, but there is that in the heart of every British seaman, born of tradition, which does not permit him to pass by without aiding fellow seafarers in distress.

When the call went out from the French liner Hsin Tien asking for assistance last April on the coast of China the crew of the Canadian Pacific liner "Monteagle" heard the S.O.S. and hurried to the assistance of the fast sinking vessel.

It was in recognition of this act of bravery on the part of both the white and Chinese members of the crew of the "Monteagle" that the presentation of the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society medals and certificates were made recently on board the boat as she lay at the company's dock in Vancouver.

Lieut.-Gov. W. C. Nichol made the presentation in well directed and impressive language. Particularly did the lieutenant-governor pay attention to the boys receiving the medals admiring them to even greater things in the future.

**Official Proud of Men.**  
Proud of the work of their men the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company planned the presentation, having all company officials present and many prominent business men of the city.

In the absence of J. Vaux, assistant purser, Mrs. Vaux received her husband's medal and certificate. The C. P. R. recognized the bravery of the Chinese by monetary prizes several months ago when they were transferred to other ships.

"The story of the rescue is a thrilling one, though the reports of the officers of the 'Monteagle' are not devoted to 'high lights,' dealing simply with an outline of the actions taken. Captain Hosken's report read: On April 7, noon, we left Hong Kong. By midnight of that date the wind had increased to strong head winds and rough sea. On April 8 the wind continued and the sea was high, the vessel pitching and spraying the decks.

"At this time a steamer was sighted flying signals of distress. I am pleased to be able to report that we were able to rescue the whole crew of this unfortunate steamer with the exception of four of the Chinese sailors, who were apparently drowned when their own boat capsized on being put into the water.

Owing to the strong winds and high sea, and the fact that only two boilers of the 'Monteagle' were working, it was hard to manoeuvre, adding greatly to the difficulty of the rescue crew.

**French Boat.**  
"The distressed steamer was the French vessel 'Hsin Tien,' of Saigon. At 9:30 a.m. the 'Monteagle' was in a position to lower her lifeboats and two of these were despatched, one in charge of Chief Officer Ferguson and the other under First Officer Campbell. They had Chinese crews. About the same time the officers of the French vessel launched two boats, one was capsized, and it is believed four other Chinese seamen were drowned at the time. The other boat, with 16 Chinese, got safely away. The

chief officer's boat successfully reached the 'Hsin Tien,' and called to the men on the steamer to jump, but owing to the high seas running the Chinese on board refused, but one white man made the attempt and was taken on board the lifeboat. The wind and sea drove the first officer's boat past the sinking vessel, and drifted leeward in spite of the efforts of the Chinese seamen. The 'Monteagle' shifted to leeward, picking up the 16 Chinamen in the 'Hsin Tien' boat, then took on the officer's draft, and finally at 11:45 a.m. picked up Mr. Campbell and his men. The 'Monteagle' Chinese were willing to venture again into the small boats, but Captain Hosken was convinced that they did not have sufficient stamina to stand the long fight necessary to operate the boats, so he called for a voluntary white crew. At 12:30 p.m. the volunteers got away, and an hour later were back with 18 persons. Great difficulty was experienced in getting the men off the wreck owing to the heavy seas. At 2 p.m. the lifeboat with its European crew again left the 'Monteagle.' The 'Hsin Tien' was getting very low in the water, and there were 31 men to save. Owing to the wind and sea the lifeboat, which was working down to the steamer from windward, missed the vessel and was driven to leeward. The 'Monteagle' swung around, picked up the boat and towed it to the wreck, bound for Swatow from Shanghai. She said the Lamma Islands, a very dangerous bit of water, when sighted at 8 a.m. The 'Monteagle' was asked to stand by, and an hour later dropping her to

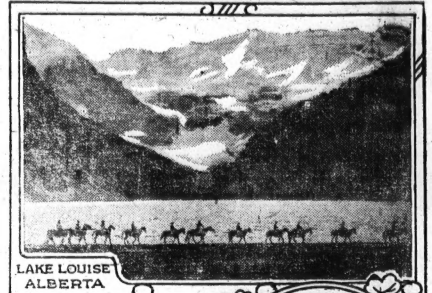
where she could probably make the side of the 'Hsin Tien.' At 3 p.m. the last person was taken off the French ship, and 15 minutes later all were safe on the 'Monteagle.' The total rescued was six Europeans and 40 Chinese. At 4:30 p.m. the 'Hsin Tien' was sunk.

**Praise for Rescue.**  
"Early in the morning, when the 'Monteagle' was just getting busy to carry out the rescue work, the French mail steamer 'Amazon' came along, stopped and endeavored to get out a boat to help, but was unable to do so on account of the weather and sea.

"All over the China coast the 'Monteagle' and her men were lauded for the splendid work which they accomplished. The manager of the Societe des Transports Maritimes de Chine, the captain and officers of the lost steamer, tendered official thanks to them and presented them with an address of gratitude. The French consul-general at Shanghai wired his heartfelt thanks to them.

"Mr. G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Company, Limited, wired to Captain E. Beatham, general superintendent at Vancouver, as follows: 'In connection with the rescue of the French steamer 'Hsin Tien' by 'Monteagle,' please convey from directors of the company to Captain Hosken, Officers Ferguson and Campbell and to the members of the European and Chinese crew our appreciation of their gallant action. Directors are greatly pleased to have such brave men in their employ.—G. M. Bosworth.'

## The Harp in Canada



From time immemorial nature has been a source of inspiration to the poet. The majesty of the mountains, the serene beauty of the forests, the charm of rivers—all seem to have the effect of moving poetic souls. Canada, with its wealth of glorious scenery is therefore naturally the home of poets, and indeed, it has been said that one cannot throw a snowball without hitting one.

The Canadian school of poetry is essentially a nature school. Bliss Carman, Charles G. D. Roberts and Archibald Lampman have set the standard, and a very high standard it is. Probably nothing in Canadian literature has been more quoted than Bliss Carman's "Low Tide on Grand Pre," a poem which breathes the spirit of nature as felt on the lovely shores of Nova Scotia. The modern Canadian poets are following in the footsteps of these writers, but going further afield, and the facilities for travel throughout the great Dominion are extended. Thus, for instance, in a neat volume of poems by a young Irish-Canadian poet, M. A. Hargadon, the scene changes from Ireland to Nova Scotia, Quebec, and the Canadian Rockies. Here is a charming verse from a poem about Lake Louise:

"This lake is God's best picture; that's why He hung it on the mountains at the sky. And set it in so beautiful a frame; Art galleries of heaven have none the same."

This is the clinging verse of a poem inspired by the majestic beauty of Banff:

"There is no lovelier place to live And when I last I die, I think my soul will go to Banff Instead of to the sky; For here there's no sorrowing, No suffering nor care, And, up so near to paradise, It seems unfilled there."

The French-Canadians are described as:

"Branch of a splendid race transplanted here Illuming life through all this lovely land."

In Nova Scotia Mr. Hargadon is inspired to write lines that are particularly happy:

"God writes His poetry to-day; I see the flashes of His hand On distant hills, along the bay, All through the fair Acadia land."

"His book is every scene about, There are a million happy lines; The sweetest I have chosen out Beneath the steeples of the pines."

Many of the poems are about Ireland, a country which has given Canada many good settlers, and no doubt, will give many more. Here is a verse from one:

"Young April is in Ireland now, I wish that I were with her there, For she is far the loveliest Of all the Aprils anywhere; She has the sweetest voice and face; She has the brightest gowns to wear."

Irish and Canadian poems are illustrated with attractive photographs of scenes in Canada and Ireland. With St. Patrick's day approaching, and with Ireland now taking her place amongst the nations, the book is likely to create a wide interest at the present time, as it appears at a particularly opportune moment. It is prefaced by a sympathetic introduction by Colonel George H. Ham.

Irish and Canadian Poems are issued by The Modern Printing Company, 38 Dowd Street, Montreal. Price, one dollar.

## GLOBE TROTTERS ENJOY WINTER SPORTS



Some of the Circumnavigators and their wives on Dufferin Terrace, Quebec. Left to right (standing): Hon. Frank Carrel, Dr. T. A. Buckley, Mr. W. F. Smith, Mr. R. W. Orcutt, Mrs. Orcutt, Mr. Tyrrie Stevens, Mr. N. A. Hubert, Mrs. Hubert, Mrs. Buckley, Governor Newton W. Gilbert. Left to right (kneeling): Mr. Robert F. Hand, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Smith.

The New York visitors to the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, the other day included a large party from the Circumnavigators' Club, under the leadership of Newton W. Gilbert, ex-governor of the Philippine Islands, and W. Tyrrie Stevens. All members of this club have circled the globe, and this year decided on a Quebec celebration in view of the important part played by French-Canadian explorers in opening up routes around the world. At a dinner given in their honor by Hon. Frank Carrel, a Canadian member of the club, and member of the Quebec Legislative Council, old French chansons of the days of Jacques Cartier were sung by a quartette from the Montcalm Snowshoe Club in co-operation with the Chateau Frontenac, which presented each member with a book reproducing the words and melodies. During the visit the Circumnavigators sleighed out to the historic shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre and on their return were initiated into the mysteries of curling at the Garrison Club. Governor Gilbert stated: "It would be difficult adequately to express my appreciation of the quaintness and grandeur which characterize this delightful old city. I have visited many quaint quarters of the world in my travels, but none which combine quaintness with beauty as Quebec city does."

The party comprised Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hubert, New York; Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Buckley, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, New York; Mr. Robert F. Hand, Plainfield, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Potter, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. Orcutt, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrie Stevens, New York; and Mrs. J. M. Gibbon, General Publicity Agent, C.P.R. After enjoying the thrills of the famous Dufferin Terrace toboggan slide and dogleaping drawn by a team of Hudson Bay Huskies, the party posed for the above picture.

## A Winter Sports Expert



Mr. C. B. Vasesha, a noted Swiss ski instructor, who has won numerous championship trophies in various international ski competitions at St. Moritz, Davos, Klosters, and other famous Swiss resorts, is located at the Chateau Frontenac Hotel, Quebec, this winter, where his services will be available for any one desiring instruction in any and every branch of skiing. Born in Davos, Switzerland, and being an active ski enthusiast from his boyhood, Mr. Vasesha's experience covers a period of 20 years, mostly in that country. He is an expert of international reputation and holds the European record for distance in ski jumping, having jumped 208 feet at Klosters in 1915. He holds the Swiss championship for fancy skiing, including the "Telemark," the "Christiania," cross jumps, etc. He was instructor of skiing in the Swiss Army during the Great War. He was instructing at Lake Placid Club during the winter season of 1920-21.

The upper illustration shows C. B. Vasesha racing on his skis while in the lower picture one gets a good idea of the fine physique which winter sports have developed in the man.

Another interesting feature of winter sports in Quebec City this season is a young team of wolf-like huskies which have been brought from the far north of Canada for the entertainment of those visiting the ancient city.

